

THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

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**"Opportunity" Not
"Conscription"**

THE papers and magazines are filled with discussions of the proposed military training of young men.

By some, the project is discussed under the title of "Conscription."

By others it is characterized as "Universal Military Training."

It is submitted that the proper title is "An Opportunity to Get a Free Education in Efficiency and the Art of Self-Defense."

It is no hardship on a boy to spend six months or a year in learning how to take care of his health; in learning habits of orderliness; of co-operation, of quick perception, of obedience and of how to defend himself against aggression.

It is well recognized that athletic training obtained at school is of extreme value to a boy, not only while at school, but throughout after life.

Such training is, however, infinitely less efficacious in rounding out a young man physically and mentally, than the training and education which he will get in a year in a military training camp.

Again, so long as we are in a world of men who continue to settle disputes by war, we are always liable to be drawn into war whether we desire it or not. God knows that we do not desire war with Germany; but war with that nation is being forced upon us. It must come if we are to continue to enjoy the liberties which our forefathers won for us.

In this war it is our young men who will do most of the fighting, and it is unfair to them that they be thrust to the front, to fight our battles to the death, without being given a fair chance for their lives. And they will not have that chance unless they have a training at least equal to that of their opponents.

It would be a sheer murder to put our untrained young men up against the veterans of Europe, even though their equipment were equal.

It is submitted that the sooner a law is enacted under which our young men can have a chance to secure the necessary training and education to enable them to properly care for themselves the better.

It will not be a law for "conscription." It will be a law extending a splendid "opportunity" to all of our young men. It will be a law giving the son of a poor man the same chance to "make good" that the son of a millionaire now has.

Absurdity Plus

THE situation which now exists on the Honolulu waterfront, irrespective of whether the new orders regarding the German ships are in accordance or not with a treaty with Germany, covers the authority of the United States with hilarious humiliation.

Under conditions of war with the most ruthless and unlawful power which has arisen among the nations in centuries, these ships whose crews are subservient to Berlin masters, are thrown open to the public with one exception.

American government officials are forbidden admission to the vessel except after consultation with the Spanish consul, who represents Germany in Honolulu.

Tom, Dick or Harry, or better, Hans, Fritz and Carl, may go aboard unchallenged. The officials entrusted with the protection of the peace and the enforcement of the laws of the United States and the Territory of Hawaii, laws which the crews have broken and are willing under orders to break again, are barred.

The Advertiser is in possession of other information which shows the situation to be more abjectly ludicrous even than this.

The reluctance of certain officials to place responsibility for orders which have been issued, lends color to the belief that petty spite has been consulted as well as treaties.

If Honolulu is to be subjected to the menace of these vessels under such incredible conditions, let us at least have the reasons therefor. Perhaps when Herr La Follette allows us to commence our side of the war, we will have an end put to the insolence of these alien enemies in our midst and will be able to return to ourselves our own waterfront.

Patriotism and Babies

HOW the strength of the nation is being impaired by the conditions which make babies sick and die, and what some two thousand communities have done to awaken interest in the conservation of the youngest citizens, are briefly reviewed in a new bulletin on Baby-Week Campaigns which has just been issued by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

Approximately one in ten of all the babies born in the United States dies before completing twelve months of life, and the children's bureau says:

"It was once thought that a high infant death rate indicated a greater degree of vigor in the survivors. Now it is agreed that the conditions which destroy so many of the youngest lives of the community must also result in crippling and maiming many others and must react unfavorably upon the health of the entire community."

Blood Calls To Blood

KILLED in the coward attacks from the dark upon the merchantman Aztec Sunday, the first American bluejackets to die in the war with Germany gave up their lives.

The blow that struck down these young men killed also some of the youths of Honolulu, and to the Hawaiian race thus falls the honor of sharing in the first episode of the greatest war this nation, of which they are a part, has ever ventured.

These boys, whom doubtless thousands of us knew, will not have died uselessly. Their deaths will help steel the arm of this nation and heighten the resolve that there will be no laying aside of the sword until the German pirates have been hunted off the seas and the might of Prussia on land humbled and rebuked in the one way that Prussianism is capable of understanding.

The torpedo that sent the Aztec to her doom, plunging her down in a stormy sea on a dark night, struck Hawaii. It should stir this community from its almost sluggish apathy, it should fill the ranks of the national guard and the naval militia. The blood of the Hawaiian boys which has been shed calls not for revenge, but for the certainty that their sacrifice has not been in vain.

A Second Opportunity

AT the last session of the legislature a strong effort was made to secure to the boys and young men of Hawaii an opportunity to secure the rudiments of military training and education. The effort failed, apparently because the community did not at that time realize how close the necessity was upon us of having such training; nor did it comprehend how much it was in the interests of the boys and young men themselves.

We are so far away from the present center of hostilities, that we do not, even yet, realize what may come to us at any time.

It is not the part of wisdom to wait until the evil day is upon us. "Now is the accepted time."

The Advertiser respectfully urges upon Speaker Holstein and other members of the legislature who at the last session advocated universal training in the schools, the advisability of reviving the proposition, at least to the extent of providing for preliminary training in the public schools, both among the boys and the girls.

Let the boys have the advantage of having training in marching, signalling and general cooperative work and in first aid to the injured, along the general lines which are now being taught to the Boy Scouts.

Let the girls have training in matters such as first aid to the injured and along other lines which will develop the spirit of cooperation and discipline.

This need not be done on an elaborate or expensive scale, neither need it take much time.

Elementary agriculture and cooking is now being carried on in a large number of the public schools at almost no expense.

The Advertiser urges that this other equally important branch of development and training be put into operation forthwith.

Booze, the Murderer

BOOZE has a lot to answer for in Hawaii, because booze has been responsible for many of the worst crimes in our history. Murders, suicides, insanity, home-wrecking, destitution and a hundred other like happenings are listed against booze. And they still continue and will continue so long as booze is permitted to go its unbridled way.

In commenting on the recent murder case at Maui, when John Hu Kaili, charged with the murder of Joseph Puhiale and his own ten-year-old son, escaped on a very minor verdict, the Maui News says editorially:

There is only one logical explanation of the verdict in the Hu murder case, and that is that the jury overrated the man and placed the burden of guilt on Booze. John Hu Kaili killed Joseph Puhiale in a drunken row. And he did it in exceptionally horrible manner. After felling his victim with a lamp, he beat the unconscious man on the head with the butt of a rifle and then burned down the house. His own ten-year-old son asleep in the house, was so badly burned that he died the following day. None of this was denied or mitigated in the trial, but was rendered more dreadful, if possible, by the details brought out. And yet an exceptionally intelligent jury could find a verdict only for assault and battery.

But Hu was drunk. His victim was drunk. The witnesses had been drunk. All had been drunk for several days when the awful climax came, and they were drunk on 75-cent-a-gallon booze. It was shown that Hu was a good citizen when sober. He looks like a good citizen now. His remorse has been great—so great that he attempted to take his life in jail and nearly succeeded. He has been punished terribly already. The law might have exacted vengeance through further punishment, but it is doubtful if it could have brought home any keener realization of the crime to the man, or have done anything more towards reforming him.

What the jury really did was to convict Booze, for without Booze the crime would never have been committed. But unfortunately the court cannot pass sentence on the real culprit. Nor does the law recognize Booze as a co-partner in crime, though fortunately juries oftentimes do as in this instance.

For men like La Follette, Vardaman and Stone contempt is all that can be felt, because they lack only Benedict Arnold's courage to do what he did, but for Norris there must be a degree of pity. Who would not feel sorry for a man who can see nothing behind the American attitude of today bigger than a desire to make money? What a shrivelled up thing his soul must be!

BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)
Ah Loo was arrested yesterday and charged with maintaining a che-fa bank.

J. F. Nettle was arrested yesterday and held for safe-keeping. A similar precaution was taken in the case of Daniel Yowell.

Leong Tong, who was knocked down by Henry Waiolo's automobile on Hotel Street on Tuesday night, was operated on at Queen's Hospital yesterday. He was found to have suffered two perforations of the intestines and a blood clot was removed from the peritoneum.

A Filipino named John Salvatiello fell from the roof of a building on which he was working at Camp 2 yesterday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. He was operated on at Queen's Hospital, whence he was removed from the emergency hospital.

United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy was the recipient yesterday of a work of art done by Joaquin Reyes who was recently sentenced to five years' imprisonment on a charge of counterfeiting. With one brush and a box of cheap water-colors Reyes has surrounded the noble name of Smiddy with a profusion of vari-colored roses, pansies and greenery. The work is so creditable that the marshal has ordered a frame.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)
John Froelicher was arrested last night on a charge of using profane language.

R. Sharp and Private Smith were detained at police headquarters last night for investigation.

Manuel Oliveira and John Lewis were taken to the police station yesterday and held for safekeeping.

According to the police records Ah Lum, Ah Nan, Chu See and Ah Yoo were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny.

The students of the Mid-Pacific Institute will have a short Easter vacation beginning on Thursday afternoon and lasting until Monday evening.

The coroner's jury yesterday exonerated the crew of the Oahu Railway & Land Co. engine which ran down and killed Wojciek Kuesek in Twilem Monday night. The verdict given was one of accidental death.

(From Friday Advertiser.)
Henry Kane was arrested last night for safekeeping.

Polynesian Encampment, I. O. O. F., meets this evening for regular business.

Headquarters for the Hawaiian War Relief Committee will be closed today.

Carl Koesler and Joe Koola were taken to police headquarters last night and held for investigation.

The police record shows that Frank Gomez was arrested last night on a charge of inflicting an injury.

There will be a special meeting of the Hawaiian Philatelic Society at the Library of Hawaii, next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association is postponed from Friday, April 6, to Friday, April 13, at nine-thirty o'clock.

The third rank will be conferred on three candidates at the regular meeting of Myrtle Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, this evening at half-past seven in Pythian Hall.

The Honolulu Automobile Club will meet at the Commercial Club at noon today. Bills now before the legislature, of vital importance to the club, will be discussed.

The chief service to be given at the St. Andrew's Cathedral today, Good Friday, is that known as the Three Hours' service, which will commence promptly at noon and conclude at three o'clock.

Installation of officers takes place this evening at the regular session of Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E., followed by a social session at which Frank E. Thompson, the district deputy, will officiate.

There will be a quiet Good Friday gathering, concluded by the communion service at Central Union parish house at seven-thirty this evening to which all who care to come are cordially invited.

According to the police record nine Chinese were caught in a gambling raid at Chinatown last night. The names they gave are: Lee Lum, Ah Heng, Ah Hong, Ah On, Ah Sam, Lok Pun, Ah Yau, Gin Tong and Ho San.

**CONCRETE HOUSE FOR
LIHUE EMPLOYEES**

LIHUE plantation is building a number of two-story concrete cottages for employees. The buildings are of concrete and are divided through the center to accommodate two families, each family having part of the lower and the second floors. Six of these buildings are completely of concrete. There are about twenty other cottages constructed for employees in which the lower half of the building is of concrete construction. By the end of the year there will be a dozen or more of this latter class of building constructed. Lihue is going in for concrete in all construction work on employees' and laborers' buildings and is carrying on a program of improvement from year to year in building construction for employees with the object of eliminating all old shacks.

A PARENT'S DUTY
Your boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous a disease to risk for sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)
James W. Jump wireless from Molokai yesterday that if the weather is good he, Archie Robertson and Capt. Kent S. Walker will return in the Sea Scout from their three-weeks' fishing trip, today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonnhoff will leave this morning on the Matsonia, with their two children Edith and Walter. They have been at the Moana for the past three weeks and have visited the Volcano and other places of interest.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)
Mr. and Mrs. William M. McQuaid, who were married in Kona, Hawaii, several months ago, are visitors in the city.

George Kooma and Miss Mary Mahini were married last night by Rev. S. K. Kaloa, the witnesses being M. P. Keoua and Charles Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Stetson of Los Angeles, who have passed the winter months here, occupying the M. P. Beach residence on Keeaumoku Street, sailed on the Matsonia for the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Stetson are hoping to return next winter.

(From Friday Advertiser.)
James Gilliland of St. Louis College is leaving in the Claudine this afternoon at five for Kahului, Maui, to spend a few days of his Easter vacation. He will return Monday evening in the Mauna Kea or Wednesday in the Claudine.

Wilfred F. Alfonso of the Advertiser is leaving in the Claudine this afternoon on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is accompanying the St. Louis College party, which is going to Maui to engage in athletic competition with the teams of the Valley Isle.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Jackson, of 490 Beretania Street, welcomed at their home on March 12 the arrival of a daughter, who has been named Margaret, after the mother.

A son was born yesterday at the Kapoli Maternity Home to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Menezes, of 1028 Sixth Avenue, Kaimuki.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Marques, of 901 Eighth Avenue, Kaimuki, became the parents of a daughter yesterday. She has been named Sylvia.

Mrs. Mary J. Coulter, a well-known artist of considerable standing, arrived here by the last Matsonia, and is a guest at the Alexander Young Hotel.

Herbert Cullen, only son of the Rev. T. N. Cullen, Paaloa, Hawaii, was a passenger for Vancouver by the Niagara on her last north bound trip. After arrival at Vancouver, Cullen will continue his journey East, where he intends joining the Canadian army.

**ST. LOUIS COLLEGE IS
BIGGER THAN THOUGHT**

Local Institution of Learning
Second of Its Kind

Few people seem to realize it but, nevertheless, it is a fact that St. Louis College holds a place of honor in the annals of the Society of Mary under which order it is embraced. According to some of the local Brothers the attendance at St. Louis College is secondary in number only to the Morning Star School in Tokyo, Japan. This includes all the schools of the order in America, Europe, and throughout the universe.

One reason given for the smaller numbers attending these schools is because there are so many institutions of the Order of Mary in the States and Europe. The pupils attending St. Louis College form a regular melting pot of nations but in the Morning Star School of Japan only Japanese are admitted. Young people of foreign parentage wishing to enter the Brothers' Schools in Japan usually go to Yokohama.

The Brothers have been in Hawaii for some thirty years and even, despite this long residence, some people are of the impression that they are French when they are Americans.

**CHINESE KNOCKED FROM
CAR AND FOOT CRUSHED**

Ding Wah, a Chinese 48 years of age, employed by Wing Tai Co. fell from the roof of a building yesterday afternoon and had his left foot crushed to a pulp. Wah was immediately taken to the emergency hospital, and after his foot was amputated, was sent to the Queen's Hospital for further treatment.

At the time of the accident the street car was westward bound from Waikiki, and when about 300 feet past Piikoi Street, Wah is believed to have put his head out of the door, and before he had time to draw it back was struck by a telegraph pole. He was lifted clean out of the car and upon ground like a top. On falling to the ground his foot must have come under the rear wheel of the car.

HOSPITAL BUSY

The report of Emergency Hospital Surgeon E. G. Ayer for the month of March shows that during the month 133 surgical cases were treated at the hospital. Total number of cases treated was 163. Ambulance trips of an emergency nature totaled 3788 trips in all being undertaken. Nine autopsies were performed during the month. Eleven supposedly insane persons were examined of whom four were committed to the asylum.

OFF FOR MIDWAY

Rose Dwyer and F. C. McAllister left Saturday for the Midway Islands, where they will spend a year in the employ of the Pacific Cable Company. Every employee of this firm has to spend a year at the Midway station. Mrs. Dwyer, but newly wed, will stay with her parents on the Coast until he has served his year on Midway.

**FRENCH SAVANT
CENSURES EDISON**

Declares Science is Playing Most
Important Part in Beat-

ing the Germans

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 5.—Paul Painleve, a member of the French Institute, eminent in mathematics, deputy for the Latin quarter, and until recently Minister of Public Instruction and Inventions, declares that Thomas Edison "was rather severe in his judgement when he expressed in a recent interview his surprise that science had played so small a part in the war."

"The most important scientific applications made since the war began are still military secrets," said M. Painleve to The Associated Press. "When it is all over and details of new inventions and new developments of old ones, discovered and put into practice, used at the front, may be revealed, I think Mr. Edison will revise his opinion and that the world generally will admit that science has done its part."

"To mention only isolated cases, the processes of wireless communication and for the registering of sounds at distances, that is by the ordinary wireless currents and by ground induction, have been marvellously perfected through the requirements of the war. All the armies are rivaling each other in skillful methods for tapping the enemy's lines of telephonic communication from a considerable distance; not tapping as it is generally understood, but by the use of a marvellous instrument that enables the sentinel in his advanced listening post to hear the front line of trenches to hear the enemy communications by telephone going over wires that are several hundred yards away."

"No more than an allusion to these things may be made," said M. Painleve, who, as Minister of Munitions, organized a veritable mobilization of scientists and scientific laboratories in France. The technical sections of his ministry collaborated with inventors, bringing to practical use the interesting propositions that were found worth considering. He himself presided over a special commission of men of science, charged with the examination of all new inventions and processes proposed for use in the national defense, and must consequently be regarded as a better posting than any other man in France to know what science has done for the war."

"I would mention also," he said, "a system that we perfected and put into use for locating the enemy's batteries by sound. The principle was known before the war, but it was regarded as impracticable. It has since the war been brought to the highest state of perfection, and efficiency and for months has been in use over the entire front. It has proven so effective that our adversaries, who captured a motor car with one of the outfits, have equipped themselves with similar appliances but lacking the delicacy and the precision of our instruments. It was France that had the entire initiative of this brilliant application."

"Inventions for following the enemy's sapping and mining operations by sound that were, in all armies, very crude and insufficient before the war, have made the most remarkable progress and will reflect honor upon French science later on."

"Aviation in every respect has been remarkably perfected by the efforts of science and technicians since the war began. Today a pilot goes up in all kinds of weather without fear of being upset by sudden squalls, so well have been perfected the measures for the stability of flying machines. Great progress also has been made in the improvement of motors, particularly in the reduction of their weight in proportion to their effective power, so that they speed up to 150 miles an hour. Finally in spite of the difficulties, wireless telegraphy has been marvellously adapted to aviation."

PATTERSON IN CHARGE

During the absence of Emergency Hospital Surgeon Dr. E. G. Ayer from the Territory, on leave, his place will be filled by Dr. Lawrence L. Patterson. Doctor Hanchett had been nominated as substitute for Doctor Ayer, but he has been found to be ineligible for the position, on account of not having resided here the necessary year.

**Social Glass
vs. Kidneys**

Strong drinks like beer, whisky, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate the stimulant, and use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

"When your back is lame—remember the name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50¢ a box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson-Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

**ARMY AUTO TAX TO
BE INVESTIGATED**

Speaker Holstein Offers Resolu-

tion Said To Be Aimed At

Territorial Governor

Speaker Holstein took the floor again yesterday, introducing a resolution calling for an investigation of the failure of the tax office to collect auto taxes from army officers and others in the service.

Holstein mentioned no names, but he intimated that a certain high authority, understood to be the Governor of this Territory, had held up the hands of the tax officials in the carrying out of the law in this regard.

Speaking on the resolution, which was adopted, Holstein said that twice before the supreme court of the Territory had decided that officers and other service men owning automobiles were liable for the payment of the auto tax just like anybody else.

"Some official in power," he mentioned, although he is well known, has gone beyond his jurisdiction and has set aside the manifest wish, order and direction of the legislature. There is no necessity to defer action on this resolution, I believe, and it should be adopted without loss of time."

Last session of this legislature we went on record as believing that we could not treat army officers and others owning and enjoying the use and pleasure of the gasoline wagon any different than we treated others. The bill to exempt such officers and other service men from the payment of the tax was disapproved.

"The question was taken to the supreme court and on two separate occasions it sustained the legislature. So much for this. The law of the land was upheld, but some one in the administration of the territorial government has gone over this legislature and the supreme court and held up the hands of the officials sworn and paid to carry into effect the laws of the land. The attention of even the grand jury has been called to this dereliction and violation of existing statutes. Members of this house have been looking into the question and let me tell you, it is altogether unsatisfactory."

Kelkoko, the irresponsible, got on his feet. He said that in "this hour of national crisis," it seemed unwise to get after the army, the men who are called to defend the Colors. He rambled along aimlessly until three or four honobles got on their feet and raised points or order. Vice-Speaker Tavares sustained the point of order and the "Boy Orator" sat down, though grumbling on the patriotic vein.

**KEARNS TELLS INSIDE
OF GUARDSMEN FEEDING**

Inform House He Acted Only On
Command of Governor

Stating that, personally, he entertained a doubt whether the feeding of national guardsmen under the semblance of indigents and immigrants was quite the right thing, but that he had countenanced it only owing to the command and direction of Governor Pinkham, Ralph A. Kearns, commissioner of immigration, yesterday wrote a letter to the house of representatives, Speaker Holstein, who has been moving in the matter and preparing plans and specifications for an investigation of this much disputed point, with the objective in view, it is claimed, of offering a resolution of want of confidence in the Governor and his administration, impeachment proceedings, by the territorial legislature not being provided under the Organic Act, unless broadly as the communication was read in the house yesterday by Clerk Woodward, to whom it was addressed.

The communication, which was laid on the table to be taken up as soon as Holstein is ready to move, reads as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the second instant, enclosing copy of H. R. 93. In conformity with the requirements of this resolution, I respectfully state as follows:

"Replying to the question of whether the people who were furnished meals were indigents under the said board, I would state that while personally I entertained doubt as to whether these people were indigents under the terms and provisions of Act 106 of the legislature of 1915, in view of the direction of the Governor that I make provision for them to receive aid in the shape of meals to be furnished at the national guard armory, I had no recourse but to comply with the law, which states that 'such sum or sums shall be administered by the commissioner of immigration, labor and statistics under the advice and approval of the Governor.'"

"In reply to the question as to whether these people were immigrants under the provisions of Act 123 of the Session Laws of 1911, I beg to say that to the best of my knowledge and belief they were not."

"These meals were furnished to members of the national guard at the armory by Food Clothing, at my request and by order of the Governor."

CHINESE ARRESTED

According to the police record twenty-seven Chinese were arrested on a charge of being present at a gambling game in Chinatown last night. The names they gave are: Ah Fat, Ah Ping, Lee Koy, Lee Pan, Ah Lum, Gong Wah, Ah Kong, Ah Ah, Ah Lin, Chong Sing, Ah Wah, Ah Chew, Ah Tuck, Ah Pau, Ah Pun, Ah Look, Wong On, Ah Lee, Ah Long, Ah Tong, Ah Kona, Ah Sun, Chuan Yen, Lem Tuck, Yee Wun, Ah Him, Pal Look.